

House Resolution No. 1275

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are committed to improving quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through volunteerism and charitable actions; and

Whereas, the Jewish Community Relations Council of Saint Louis, Missouri, will sponsor a Community Against Poverty event on March 30, 2008, at the Jewish Community Center; and

Whereas, in addition to helping people connect with volunteer opportunities, Community Against Poverty will have experts in the areas of healthcare, education, housing, food, and the environment present brief remarks about how those topics impact everyone's lives and what people can do to alleviate associated problems; and

Whereas, Community Against Poverty is an interfaith, interracial partnership convened by the Jewish Community Relations Council in cooperation with the cosponsoring Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, Clergy Coalition, Interfaith Partnership/Faith Beyond Walls, Islamic Foundation of Greater Saint Louis, Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family and Children's Service, Lutheran Family and Children's Services, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, National Council of Jewish Women-Saint Louis Section, Presbytery Giddings Lovejoy, and Saint Louis Jewish Light; and

Whereas, organizations participating in the Community Against Poverty event include Beyond Housing, Bread for the World, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis Church World Service, Circle of Concern, CROP Walk, Doorways, Employment Connection, Energycare, Gateway EITC Coalition, Grace Hill Head Start, Interfaith Partnership/Faith Beyond Walls, International Institute, Jewish Environmental Initiative, Jewish Family and Children's Service, La Clinica, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Lutheran Family and Children's Services, Mentor Saint Louis, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, National Council of Jewish Women-Saint Louis Section, Neighbors Assisting Neighbors, OASIS Ready Readers, Rebuilding Together Saint Louis, Southside Day Nursery, YWCA Head Start, Lead Prevention Coalition, ACORN, and others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Jewish Community Relations Council and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Community Against Poverty event on March 30, 2008; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Storch
District No. 64

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1275, adopted March 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker